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THE HENRY M. PHILLIPS PRIZE ESSAY.

REPORT OF THE JUDGES.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30, 1912.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL
OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a committee of Judges elected by the American Philosophical Society on December 1, 1911, to examine the Essays submitted to the Society in competition for the Henry M. Phillips Prize, respectfully report that they have examined with care the nine essays submitted for the prize, and, after personal consultation and discussion, have awarded the prize to the essay entitled "Sovereignty can only be an unit and must remain an unit.—Bismarck," which proves to be the work of Charles H. Burr, Esq., of Philadelphia. The Committee found very great difficulty in deciding between this essay and one written by "Historicus" [Edward S. Corwine, Esq., of Princeton, New Jersey].

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